

VOL. VIII.

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West Market, Decatur, Illinois.

March 20 -d&w

County Court Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County,

Theodore H. Hildebrandt, vs. Alexander C. Corn-

man, deceased. Notice of application to

resign.

TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: Take

notice that the undersigned, administrator

of the estate of Joseph Kaufman, deceased,

will, on the first Monday of July, A. D. 1879,

to-wit: a day of the June term, 1879, of said

court, present to said court at Decatur, Illi-

nois, for acceptance his resignation of the

office of administrator of said estate, and for

the purpose of appointing a new administrator

FREEMAN BROS. NO. 8 MERCHANT STREET, TWO DOORS NORTH LINN & SCRUGGS.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County,

John R. Hildebrandt, vs. Executors et al., vs.

Patricia S. Spangler et al.—Plaintiffs vs.

Debtors.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decree of the court entered in

the above entitled cause in said court at the

May term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said court, on

Wednesday, the 6th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder

for cash, at the West door of the Court

House, in Decatur in said county, the follow-

ing described real estate situate in the county

of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The

east half of the southwest quarter of section

one (1) of town sixteen (16) range three (3) east

of the 3d P. M., together with all and singular

the tenements and hereditaments thereunto

belonging. Said premises will be sold subject

to redemption.

MISCELLANY.

A small boy classes piers as cross

barred, open topped and covered.

The spanked child soon finds out who

has the upper hand in domestic govern-

ment.

A little boy, proud of his new jacket,

informed his sister that he was a six-

buttoned kid.

Little boy at the opening of the proposed

spelling match: Let's start fair,

grandmother, you take Nebuchadnezzar

and I'll take cat.

No matter how bad and destructive

a boy may be, he never becomes so de-

graded or loses his self respect sufficient-

ly to throw mud on a circus poster.

A Boston child remarked, after gaz-

ing earnestly at a man who was bald,

but had heavy whiskers, "His head was

put on upside down, wasn't it?"

A doctor to his son: "Johnny,

wouldn't you like to be a doctor?" "No

father." "Why not, my son?" "Why,

father, I couldn't even kill a fly."

Judging from the large number of

young physicians being ground out by

our medical colleges, we can no longer

sing: "This world is but a M. D. void."

Her name was Angell, and she was

only five. "If you're an Angell where's

your wing?" we asked. And the little

blossom answered: "God's keeping 'em

for me!"

Father (to sleepy boy): "Come, James,

you ought to be up with the lark on such

a beautiful morning." Matter-of-factly

"All right. But how'm I going to get

up there?"

If the anti-Chinese bill should ever

become a law, our Chinese fire crackers

will have to be manufactured in Con-

necticut or New Jersey, where our real

Havana cigars are made.

Expectant heir to doctor of his uncle:

Then, you say, my poor uncle is afflicted

with one of those incurable diseases for

which you never prescribe? "I beg

your pardon, we always prescribe for

them. "But—do you cure them?"—

"Never."

Some wicked man asserts that it was

a great mistake that potato bugs weren't

introduced into the garden of Eden,

since their presence there would keep

Adam and Eve so busy that they would

not have had time to go round foraging

for pippins.

Lord North, who was not fond of sci-

entific music, being asked to subscribe

to a series of concerts, refused. "But

your lordship's brother, the bishop of

Winchester, subscribes," urged the ap-

plicator. "If I were as deaf as he, I

would subscribe, too, was the reply.

"What are you doing with that

basin of water? Don't you know you'll

wet your clean waist?" screeched his

mother. "That's all right," said six-

year-old, as he threw a lucifer into the

water. "I'm only watching a swimming

match."

A word to the wise is sufficient. A

minister made an interminable call upon

a lady of his acquaintance. Her little

daughter, who was present, grew weary

TIME TELLS!



THE TIDE HAS TURNED.

B. STINE, The "BOSS CLOTHIER!"

Has practically demonstrated the following facts:

Our Daily Increasing Business furnishes the evi-

dence that we Carry a Larger Stock of

Seasonable Clothing

FURNISHING GOODS!

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS.

Sell more of them, a better quality, in material as well as trimmings and workmanship,

and had, though not least, sell them for less money than any house in Decatur, and as low as

any market in the United States.

100 Fine All-Wool Light Weight

CASSIMERE SUITS!

At \$10 per Suit, just received, the BIGGEST BARGAIN EVER OFFERED

AT \$3.50.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF

LUSTRE AND SKELETON COATS

Comprising the Novelties of the Season. A Fine Assortment of

WHITE VESTS.

Children's Clothing a Specialty.

SQUARE DEALING, AND NO BULL DOZING.

Yours truly,

B. STINE,

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May 21—d&w

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Improvements September, 1878!

Having regard for the demand of this

progressive age, we now offer to the World

the

NEW VICTOR

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Important Improvements.

Not only is the VICTOR long been the

peer of any machine in the market—a fact

supported by a host of volunteer witnesses—we

now confidently claim for it greater

simplicity, a vast and reduction of

friction, and also other a Fine Con-

struction of Durable Qualities. For sale

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the World,—the Ever Reliable "VICTOR."

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June 12—d&w

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ble. Goods sell rapidly. We pay a fair salary and expense, or a

liberal commission on sales. From \$100 to

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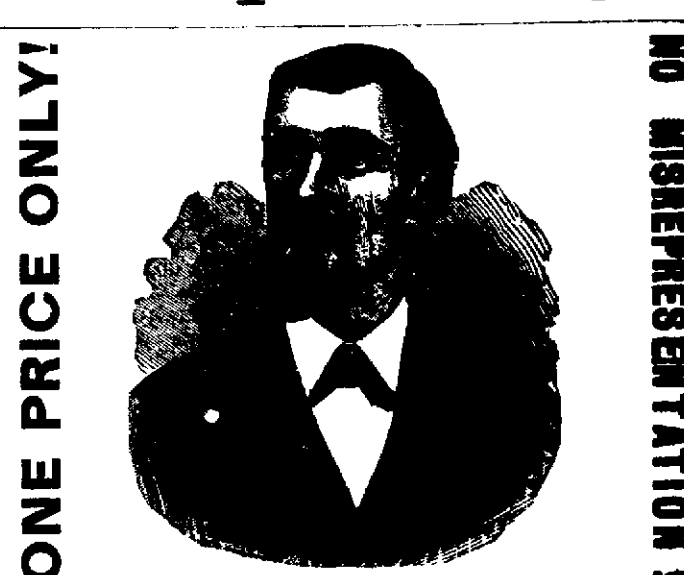
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A General Banking Business transacted,

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THE "POOR MAN'S FRIEND."

In accordance with the rule established for all our Branches, we begin every

year with the 1st of July

THE CLEARING OUT SALE

—OF OUR—

Summer Stock

to make room for New Winter Stock now in course of being manufactured at our

Factory 244 North Clark street, Chicago. To those who want to buy

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Trunks and Furnishing Goods Cheap,

THIS OFFERS A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

KAUFMAN & BACHRACH,

Cor. Main and Water Sts., Decatur, Ill.

Factory 244 N. Clark St., Chicago. Branches all over the West.

July 2—d&w

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Gas and Steam Fitting,

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Engines & Machinery

OF ALL KINDS

Having recently added some of the best and

most improved machinery to our shop, we

claim to have the best facilities for doing work

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estimates before going elsewhere.

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H. MUELLER & CO.,

Cor. E. Main and State Sts.,

Decatur, Illinois.

July 2, 1879—d&w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County,

Dea. Kyles vs. Michael V. Givler. Forfeiture

No. 1027.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in

pursuance of a decree of the court entered in

the above entitled cause in said court at the

May term, A. D. 1878, I, John A. Brown, Master

in Chancery for said court, on

Tuesday, the 5th day of August,

A. D. 1879,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall

sell at public auction, to the highest bidder

for cash, at the west door of the court house,

in Decatur, in said county, the following de-

scribed real estate situate in the county of

Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven

(7), in block six (6), in Range 1, Addition to the

Decatur, together with all and singular the

CITY DEPARTMENT.

CLEAN UP.
More music to-night.
LUTHER coats at B. Stine's 21-11
MILLINERY novelties at Miss A. Miller's.
The Wabash is one of the "invisible" "four-in-hand" routes eastward.
Buy country produce of Niedermyer, on the Mound.
Work at the coal shaft is progressing slowly.
WHEAT is carried from Chicago to Liverpool for 30 cents a bushel.
NOVELTIES in fine Scotch cassimere suits at B. Stine's may 21-11
The attraction of the season is the \$5 excursion to Put-in-Bay, on Tuesday next.
A COMPLETE line of furnishing goods, cheap, at Abel & Locke's.
Don't you forget it, that Abel & Locke keep all kinds of carpet goods, and sell as low as the lowest every time.
SMOKE the famous "Telephone" nickel cigar, to be had only at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.
RUCHINGS and embroideries, ladies', children's and gents' hosiery, silk parasols, (new this season), fans, ribbons, etc., at actual cost, at the CLEAF STORE.
35 CENTS will buy an all-wool Zephyr shawl, and 50 cents will buy a 90-cent Parasol at the popular New York Store.
The old established St. Nicholas Hotel is as popular as ever with the traveling public. The Laux Bros. know how to keep hotel, and their bus line to the depot is a great convenience to everybody.
PARASOLS and sun umbrellas, and all summer goods at your own prices now, at the Popular New York Store. 14d&wtf
If you want the best woven corset in the market, ask for the New Port, at Linn & Scruggs.
The freight business on the Wabash is rushing. Passenger conductor Harry Gray has been placed in charge of an extra freight train for a few days, until the rush is over.
The Popular New York Store is headquarters for gloves, lace mitts, collars, ribbons and ruchings. Just drop in and see the bargains they offer this week. 14d&wtf
The colored Methodist believe that the Lord specially favored them yesterday with cool weather, being the occasion of the picnic at Cassell's Park. It was a cloudy day, that's a fact.
R. C. CROCKER is rapidly disposing of his entire stock of stoves and hardware, preparatory to going out of business. At Crocker's purchasers make their own prices and go away happy.
FOR RENT.—A dwelling house of eight rooms on West Wood street. House recently overhauled and fitted up nicely. Cistern and well water on the premises. Apply to M. Forstmyer, at the county jail.
THE 1st is *Republican* boasts that it is the only printing establishment run by water in the fifteenth congressional district. If the editor, J. M. Sheets, were a prohibitionist, we'd feel more inclined to believe the statement.
FUG "Italian Night" ball at Weber's Park last evening was a success. There was a large crowd in attendance, and music was furnished by Prof. Wilhelm's Ron Ton orchestra.
AT the popular New York Store you can buy good worsted dress goods at ten cents a yard, and any kind of summer goods, parasols, hosiery, gloves, shawls, etc., at far less than wholesale cost.—Delay not if you want to share in these low bargains.
THE Illinois Humane Society suggests to owners and drivers of horses that during the heated season their animals should not be needlessly exposed to the hot sun, that some protection against the heat should be used, such as a moistened sponge or a hood, and that excessive driving be avoided.
ALL KINDS of furniture repaired, re-upholstered or varnished in the neatest and most substantial manner. Old Revere House. Ed. Houston, agent.
MARCH 8-d&wtf
REMEMBER the grand land and water excursion to Toledo, Put-in-Bay and Lakeside, on Tuesday, July 22d. Fare for the round trip only \$5, tickets good to return on the afternoon of Thursday, July 24th. See advertisement.
W. F. COLLADAY'S "Monarch Billiard Parlor," on East Main street, is the popular place of resort for everybody. Five new "Monarch" tables; no saloon attached, full line of cigars and tobacco. Everybody made welcome.
MAY 20-dtf
THE ball given at Powers' Hall, last night, for the benefit of Prof. Kepley's veteran band, proved a grand success, socially and financially. There were about 30 couples present. The music was excellent, and all had a very happy time.
SUMMER shawls, dress goods, parasols and sun umbrellas, for less than cost of manufacture, at the Popular New York Store.
COUNTRY towns like Bloomington and Jacksonville are taking pattern after Decatur in the matter of open air concerts during the summer months. They are going to pass around the hat in Bloomington next Thursday night when the Hastings band plays. The Decatur band was paid in advance by private subscription.
AT Clinton the other night a daring attempt by tramps was made to abduct the 14-year old daughter of a widow lady named Mrs. Edmiston. The effort would have been successful had not the mother awakened just as the villains were taking her daughter out of the window, when she gave a piercing scream that made the villains loose their hold and fly for safety under cover of darkness.

Joe Wagner Discharged.
Mention was made in these columns yesterday that Joseph Wagner was at that time on trial before Judge Greer, on a charge of being dangerously insane and a fit person to be sent to an asylum for medical treatment. The testimony of the witnesses failed to establish the accusations alleged in the writ, and after a short consultation the jury discharged Mr. Wagner, though two of their number were in favor of sending him to Jacksonville. Mr. Wagner is an aged bachelor German, and owns residence property on South Webster street, where he resides alone. The small boys in that neighborhood have been annoying Joe for a year past, to such an extent that he has grown very nervous and becomes very much excited and wickedly profane on the slightest provocation. His demonstrations grew alarming to the neighbors, and hence the proceedings of yesterday. In discharging the accused Judge Greer gave him some wholesome advice, telling him to pay no attention to the scoffs and jeers of the boys, and they would soon let him alone. Joe ought to form the acquaintance of a woman who knows how to use a broomstick, and marry her.
A Woman's Rights Party.
There was a surprise party at Henry Cassell's country residence, two miles northeast of the city, yesterday, given in honor of that industrious and successful farmer. Not mentioning 10 or 15 children, the following is a complete list of those present: Mrs. Capt. Goodman, Mrs. M. Goldberg, Mrs. Will Ferguson, Mrs. Geo. Brett, Mrs. Adam Imboden, Mrs. Henry Cassell, Mrs. Frank Haines, Mrs. I. D. Jennings, Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. Edward Bassey, Mrs. Wm. Scanlan, Mrs. T. B. Albert, Mrs. Al. Chandler, Mrs. Will Banker, Mrs. Mueller, aged 86, and daughter, Miss Sallie Albert and Miss Ella Cassell. A splendid dinner was discussed, when Mr. Cassell came in from his work, and enlivened the party with his presence for about thirty minutes, and then returned to the field. At this picnic the masculine sex was given the cold shoulder, and the ladies paid their own expenses from first to last. They say that they had a tip top time, but confess that it would have been a little pleasanter had there been a man around to make fun of, help carry water and talk politics.
The Singleton-Charlton Business.
Hark! Singleton's white Nemesis, Liza Charlton, raised another row with that long-suffering gent at the colored Sunday School picnic at Cassell's Park yesterday. Singleton permitted his temper to get the best of him, and in a thoughtless moment he pushed Liza away from him, when she raised her gingham umbrella and banged the barber over the head. These demonstrations were sufficient grounds for complaint, and the belligerent woman was arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace, and Singleton for making an assault. The woman pleaded guilty, and was fined \$3 and costs. The Singleton case came up for trial in Justice Penke's court this forenoon, E. P. Vail appearing for the city, and Mr. Singleton for himself. The court room was crowded and the witnesses were many on both sides. Singleton was fined \$3 and costs. The colored folks say it's a burning shame that they cannot get up a little party among themselves without some "poor white trash" crowding in and creating a disturbance.
Rev. S. P. Heath's Condition.
In the Danville News, of the 17th, appears a communication from Rev. N. P. Heath, who is at present receiving medical treatment at the Gardner House, Chicago, for a chronic ailment. As the gentleman was once a pastor here, and is well known by many people of all classes in this city, we herewith reproduce a part of the published letter:
I know that you and many of the dear friends of Danville, are anxious to hear from me in my affliction. Permit me, therefore, to occupy a small space in your paper, that I may say to you and all others interested, that I have every reason to believe that I am gaining slowly. Dr. Andrews is very hopeful and gives me every encouragement that I will ultimately recover my health, but that I must not think of returning to my work before the first of September.
We congratulate Messrs. Wheelock, Flinay & Co., of New Orleans, La., upon their happy idea of giving to the public information of the contents of Dr. F. Willhoff's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, which of late has gained such well-deserved popularity among the people. As far as we know, this is the only proprietary remedy for the cure of Chills and Fever, the composition of which is not kept a secret. For sale by all druggists. July 17-d&wtf
THE CHICAGO RACES.—The famous trotters, Rarus and Hopeful, will compete for the \$5,000 purse at Chicago, July 24th, mile heats, three in five, in harness. See advertisement in another column. Excursion rates are offered on all railroads. Decatur will doubtless be largely represented.
THE Jacksonville Journal has six editors. Imagine the feelings of a theatrical agent when he strikes that office.
Royal Templars of Temperance.
Regular meeting of Decatur Council, No. 12, R. T. of T., this Friday evening, at the rooms of Ionic Lodge. A roll attendance is desired.
L. L. HAWORTH, S. C.
L. C. SARA, Sec'y.
To Bee-Keepers.
You can find at my house, near the Mound, Everett's Honey Extractor, Ringham's Honey Knives, Rooks and Ringham's Smokers and Comb Foundation.—All for sale at reasonable prices.
E. A. GASTMAN.
14d&wtf
60 CENTS will buy a dollar parasol at the popular New York Store.
If you want anything in the boot and shoe line try Barber & Baker. They keep first-class goods and will not be under-sold. May 14-d&wtf

MACON COUNTY COURT.
July Term, A. D. 1879.
The third day of the Macon county court convened this forenoon, Judge S. F. Greer presiding. The following business was transacted:
George W. Shoemaker for use of Wm. R. Whitaker vs. Jesse Greenfield et al.; garnishee; dismissed as per agreement on file.
James Duckingham, executor, vs. Thos. Southworth; distress for rent; defendant defaulted.
Martin E. Schroeder vs. Francis B. Turner; assumpsit; judgment by default; damages fixed at \$404.21.
Wm. L. Hamper, treasurer, etc., vs. Joseph F. Priest, et al.; assumpsit; judgment by default; damages, \$228.60. Adjourned to Monday, July 21.
Troublesome Boys.
The following from "Many Neighbors," will serve as a "pointer" for the public:
EDMUND REPUBLICAN.—You will please draw the attention of proper officials to hold and lawless boys and young men who invade the hospital grounds in defiance of the timid Sisters and take all the fruit they can reach. They gather in crowds at Cassell's Park, and go into the hospital yard in the evenings generally, sometimes in daylight. Please publish.
Decatur, July 17, 1879.
Some weeks ago we published a five-line squib in effect that a company boring for coal in Montgomery county had struck oil. The following from the Fitchfield Monitor is authoritative:
At a depth of 735 feet, the boring rod passed through the oil bearing sandstone and strata into a water yielding stratum. The oil continues to flow with a steady yield of thirty barrels per day, and being now combined with water, its preparation for markets is much facilitated. The shaft will not be used as an oil well, but the oil must be taken care of, as its presence in any quantity must interfere with the operation of the usual ventilating apparatus.
FREE OF COST.
The most wonderful remedy of the age is now placed within the reach of all. Be he rich or be he poor, it costs nothing to give this great remedy a trial. Dr. KRA'S CALIFORNIA GOLDEN COMPOUND, for Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Low Spirits, Loss of Appetite, Sour Stomach, Coming up of Food, Yellow Complexion, General Debility, Inactivity and Drowsiness, Liver Complaint, Jaundice and Biliousness, for which it is a certain and speedy cure. No person should be without it. It orders to prove that it will do all that we claim for it you are given a trial bottle free of cost, which will convince you of its truly wonderful merits, and show you a regular one dollar size bottle will do. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen.
THE ruling passion is strong in death and the following incident illustrates the saying: "Am I going to die?" said a Kentuckian, famous for horse racing, to the preacher who had come to administer churchly consolation to him. "Yes," said the preacher, sadly. And the Kentuckian said, between his long-drawn breathings, "Well, when I'm dead and you're dead, and I've got wings and you've got wings, I'll bet you \$10 I can outfly you.
HERE are some statistics for Democrats. A table recently prepared at the Treasury, giving an analysis of the public debt of the United States from July 1, 1856, to July 1, 1879, shows that during the last five years of Democratic responsibility the cash in the Treasury was reduced from more than \$18,000,000 to less than \$3,000,000, while the debt was increased from less than \$29,000,000 to more than \$90,000,000.
MALARIAL FEVER.
Malarial Fevers, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility, the nervousness and neuralgic ailments yield readily to this great disease conqueror, Hop Bitters. It repairs the ravages of disease by converting the food into rich blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always. See "Proverbs" in other column.
Ice Cream.
Five and Ten cents a dish—big dishes, at July 15-43 MILLER'S.
Ruchings, Ties, Ribbons, Zephyr Shawls, Parasols, Hosiery and all Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices. All must be cleared out at once to make room for fall stock, at Lambert & Co.'s popular New York Store.
Look 11—To your own interest, and go to the Farmers' Exchange Store with your wood, grain and produce of all kinds, where you can get goods at low prices.
E. B. PRATT.
37 N. Church st., Decatur, Ill. May 15 d&wtf
The Greenest Boy
Gay buy as cheap as the smartest man at Cheap Charley's. You are cordially invited to examine his stock and prices before buying elsewhere. Remember, no trouble to show goods. 26-d&wtf.
Mrs. (trinidad), at her boarding house No. 11 West Main street, can furnish boarding and rooms by the day or week for a few more boarders; fare good, and price very reasonable.
MARCH 5-dtf
Ladies, Take Notice!—Mr. E. P. Moore is prepared to do ladies' shampooing at their houses, in the best style. Leave orders at D. Steward's barber shop, Central Block. [April 21-d3m
NICKEL-PLATED heels, Muckle Patent Seamless Shoes, check, blue and basket top, side lace and button shoes, at Ferriss's Shoe Store.
Feb. 29-d&wtf
LADIES' night dresses, chemises, drawers and skirts, at very low prices.
JUNE 27-d&wtf LANN & SCRUGGS.
Try a sack of Shellabarger's "White Loaf"—new patent process flour.
Dec. 18-d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.
Dr. W. T. Sylvester, of Arcola, is in town to-day.
Miss Annie Zimmerman has returned from a delightful visit to friends at Clinton.
Mrs. Abraham Lincoln is at present residing at Pau, in southern France, which is a favorite resort of English families.
Lincoln Herald: Misses Ida and Emilie Hummel are visiting friends at Decatur and other places in that vicinity.
Senator Davis is at his home in Bloomington, and Senator Logan is spending the "heated term" with his family at Chicago.
Messrs. E. D. and Herb Bartholomew are absent at Elmwood, called there by the sudden illness of their mother.
J. F. Priest has one of the finest roadsters in the city. He carries himself like a king of the turf.
W. H. Reenan, from the lively town of Monticello, was in the city yesterday, and registered at the Priest House.
Miss Minnie Starr, here on a visit to relatives, has gone to Geneseo, Ill., to be absent until fall.
While in the city yesterday and to-day Rev. J. C. Bonham was the guest of Mr. G. F. Wessels and Mr. Thos. Hays. He departed for Chicago on the noon train.
Miss Ida Hand, daughter of Dr. J. B. Hand, arrived in the city to-day from Gardiner, N. Y. She will remain here about 10 months.
Miss Gracie Kesler, who has been in Decatur since May 1st the guest of her friend, Mrs. Mary Wise, returned to Chicago to-day.
Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Letitia Brandau, (nee Peddecord), arrived in the city yesterday from Baltimore, Md., and will remain here several weeks, guests in Mr. J. J. Peddecord's family.
Hous. Singleton is "billa" hot to-day, cool as it is. He protests that he would not have touched the woman, Charlton, had she not provoked him, and threatened to throw cayenne pepper in his eyes. Poor Hous! Naughty Liza!
The E. H. Ayer excursion reached Niagara Falls on Wednesday at half past twelve o'clock, after a splendid journey. The excursionists changed cars at Toledo and crossed the Detroit river on boats without leaving the train.
Rev. J. W. Crane, the great American traveler, now stationed at Windsor, Ill., gave us a flying visit this afternoon accompanied by his six year old son, Bu. He. He got here at 12 and left for home at 2:28 this afternoon.
Norman Pringle and Wm. Patterson, the stone cutter, have embarked in the graphic advertising business. They have just finished a large and attractive ad in white and black paint, for "Cheap Charley," on the high board fence opposite the county jail.
Officer Pat Kearney is one of the most vigilant policemen ever stationed at the depot. He has a quick and willing ear for bewildered passengers, and gives them all needed information promptly. He is a holy terror to evil-doers in that part of the city.
Mrs. Dr. Roberts and children, Mrs. T. T. Roberts and children and Miss Alice Roberts departed last night on six weeks' northern trip. Their route is to Chicago, where they will take a steamer around the lakes, and down the St. Lawrence river to Ogdensburg, N. Y., where they will take in the Thousand Islands.
General G. A. Smith was the English-speaking orator of the day at the 4th of July celebration at La Vegas, New Mexico. His address appears in full in the *New Mexican Herald*. The speech abounds in patriotic sentiments, artistically framed in eloquent expressions; wholesome truths and advice pointedly uttered.
From reliable sources we learn that Decatur is coming to the front as a very important shipping point for all the grain within a radius of a hundred miles. The smaller towns round about are made tributary to Decatur, and the grain comes here by rail and is again reshipped by agents here. The prospects are that the full business will assume magnificent proportions and tax the railroads to their fullest capacity.
Bloomington *Pantograph*: Arrangements are about completed for a series of concerts to be given by Mlle. Litta, assisted by first-class musical talent, in different portions of the state. Litta will start out about the last of August, and will give concerts at Peoria, Decatur, Danville, Springfield, Jacksonville and Quincy. At Springfield she will dedicate the new opera house now in process of erection. Prof. Beuter will accompany Litta as accompanist on the piano, assisted by several well known musicians.
You can buy an elegant all-wool four-dollar shawl for two dollars and fifty cts., at the Popular New York Store.
14d&wtf
HONEY.—An extra fine article of comb, and extracted. It is selling quite rapidly, but we are still able to fill orders. July 14-d&wtf E. A. GASTMAN
DEATH TIFL: zephyr wraps and shawls, all colors, at 75, 95 and \$1.25 cents, at the Popular New York Store. Sold elsewhere at from \$1.50 to \$2.50. [14d&wtf
More Horses Wanted.
By E. B. Pratt, from July 18 to July 28, at 37 North Church street, Decatur, for the New England market, for which the highest market price will be paid. Horses must weigh from 950 to 1300 pounds, good roadsters and in good flesh. July 15-106
All Grades Harness at J. G. Starr & Son's—their own make. [may 24tf
Ferriss's New Stock of Spring Goods suits everybody in style, quality and price. April 30-d&wtf
If you want the best low price Corset in the market, ask for the "Victor," at Linn & Scruggs. May 10-d&wtf

CALDWELL, SUMNER & KANSAS.
A Rare Chance for a Paying Investment.
Jean F. Webb and A. J. Wallace, the chief proprietors of the town of New Caldwell, Sumner county, Kansas, will be in Decatur for three or four weeks before they return west. During this time they will offer for sale a limited number of lots in their new town to such of their friends and acquaintances as may desire to make a highly remunerative investment. Terms made known at the law office of Jean F. Webb, Water street, Decatur, at which place also a correct plat of the town may be seen and full information obtained. The importance of this town is due largely to the following facts: It is the terminus of the railroad extending south from Wichita, and being on the line of the Indian Territory, will remain the terminus for years to come. It will be the distributing point, without a rival, for the immense supply of goods to the forts, Indian tribes and ranchmen of the territory. By its position it will have for shipment the greater part of the immense droves of Texas cattle brought annually from the South. It is locally supported by the best farming country in Kansas, and its retail trade will be drawn from a region of settled country twice the size of Macon county. It is one of the most beautiful and healthy town sites in Kansas. It has an abundance of good well water; a never failing stream flowing close by; a sufficient supply of timber for fuel, and an excellent stone quarry within three miles. The attention of men seeking locations for business, and of capitalists seeking profitable investments, have already been turned to this important point. Men in Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City, being nearest, have been first to see the importance of this new business center of the southwest, and have already invested several thousand dollars, although the town has been platted less than sixty days. The proprietors confidently believe that investments made now will yield a profit of 100 to 500 per cent. in three years, and that, in a limited way, it is one of the best openings for business and capital to be found anywhere.
Now sign a big rush. You will see all economical housekeepers swooping down on those great bargains in summer dress goods this week, at the Popular New York Store. 14d&wtf
Mme. Demorest's Reliable Patterns; the instructive "What to Wear," 15 cts., and Portfolios, 15 cents, just received by Linn & Scruggs. [may 15d&wtf
MARKET REPORT.
DECATUR, ILL., July 18, 1879.
GRAIN MARKET.
FLOUR—patent process, \$3.50
FLOUR—White Wheat, selling per bushel, \$3.00
FLOUR—Red wheat selling per bushel, 2.75
RED WHEAT—Yellow, 2.50
CORN—Yellow, 1.25
SHORTS—Per hundred, selling, .75
CORN—White, 1.25
OATS—1.00
RICE—45
FARM PRODUCE.
POTATOES—Per bushel, 1.00
EGGS—Per dozen, .35
LARD—Selling, .10
SIDE-BACON—Selling, .10
HAMS—Selling, 1.00
CHICKENS—Per dozen, live, 1.00
TURKEYS—Dressed, .75
ONIONS—Per bushel, .50
APPLES—Per bushel, .50
TIMOTHY HAY—New, per ton, 3.50
RAILROADS—Per cent, 2.50
WOOL—Fine, unwashed, 2.00
HIDES—Green, 4.00
SHEEP PRIME—Apricot, 6.00
TALLOW—Per pound, .45
FRANK S. GRIMES, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, 28 North Water St., opposite 1st M. E. church, July 18 wt
MRS. ELLEN F. GRIMES, M. D., LADIES' PHYSICIAN. Chronic Diseases of Women a Specialty. Office, No. 28 North Water Street, opposite the 1st M. E. church. July 18wt
MIRANDA M. SAIGENT, M. D. Office and residence, Central Block, lower floor Merchant street, Decatur, Ill.
Grand Land and Water EXCURSION!
THE ATTRACTION OF THE SEASON.
The Wabash Railroad and the new Side-wheel Steamer, Grace McMillen, will give a
Grand Excursion
TO
TOLEDO,
PUT-IN-BAY AND LAKESIDE.
Starting from Decatur at 11:45 a. m., on Tuesday, July 22,
arriving in Toledo at 9:30 p. m., where special rates are arranged for at first-class hotels. The party will embark on the New Palace Steamer, Grace McMillen, at 10:15 a. m., arriving among the islands and at Put-in-Bay at 1:30 p. m. and at Lakeside at 2:30 p. m. The party will remain till Thursday p. m., and return by the 12:06 train. The attractions of this Excursion are LOW RATES.
ONLY \$5.00 FOR THE ROUND TRIP.
Children under 5 years, fares; under 14, half price.
Amenity room and no crowding, as preserved seats may be secured by early application. A baggage car will be attached for the convenience of excursionists.
The Sabbath School Encampment will be in full blast during the stay of the party at Lakeside. The programme is rich and rare, both in regard to speakers and subjects.
A brass band is expected to accompany the Excursion on the train, steamer, and at Lakeside.
Excursion rates at the hotel at Lakeside, \$1.50 per day. Parties preferring it may go by Tuesday night train, to which a sleeper will be attached, at reduced rates, and join the company on steamer in the morning at Toledo.
Tickets for sale at the Wabash offices at Decatur, Bloomington and Toledo.
For further information apply to T. PENNELL, Excursion Agent, Decatur, or C. K. HARWOOD, Agent Wabash Railroad, Decatur. July 11-dtd

DRY GOODS!
Oil Cloths, Window Shades Matting's
—AND—
CARPETS
For the Million!
2000 PIECES RIBBONS, from 2 to 4 inches wide, from 8¢ to 15 cts. a yard, worth three times as much, and is doubtless the last great job in Ribbons that will ever be offered in this market.
1000 PIECES HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES 25 per cent. below the price of importers.
100 DOZEN ALL LINEN NAPKINS at 65 cts. a dozen; very cheap.
100 DOZ. ALL-LINEN NAPKINS at 90 cts. less than jobbers' price.
100 DOZ. ALL LINEN NAPKINS, fast edge, at \$1.20 per dozen; great bargains.
100 DOZ. LADIES' PRINTED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10 cents; worth 25 cts.
GREAT BARGAINS IN
GRASSES, TOWELINGS & TABLE LINENS.
4000 YARDS BEAUTIFUL DRESS GINGHAMS;
20,000 YARDS HANDSOME PRINTS at 5 cts.
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND CORSETS
IN GREAT VARIETY AND VERY CHEAP.
3000 YARDS DEER ISLAND JEANS at 30 cts.; worth 50c.
LADIES' SUITS, DOLMAN'S CLOAKS and SHAWLS, in all the novelties, and very cheap.
DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS, LACES, VEILINGS and RUCHINGS, below the market price.
BLACK and COLORED DRESS and TRIMMING SILKS retailed at wholesale prices.
BLACK CASHMERE retailed at Jobbers' prices.
PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS in every style and price.
Dress Goods,
In Exquisite Styles, and at Lower Prices than were ever known.
2000 YARDS HEAVY COTTONADE at 18c, worth 25 cts.
FINE and HEAVY BROWN MUSLINS at 6¢ cts.
SHIRTINGS, CHEVIOTS, TICKINGS, GRAIN BAGS, CARPET WARPS, GINGHAMS, DENIMS and OIL CLOTHS, at the very lowest prices.
If you wish to save money, never buy your Dry Goods and Carpets until you examine Goods and prices at the Popular House of
Linn & Scruggs
against which no house that has ever come to Decatur has been able to compete.
NOW IS YOUR TIME!
Parasols, Embroideries, Hosiery, Ribbons, Ladies' Underwear, Lace Mitts, Kid and Lisle Gloves, Men's Furnishing Goods, Table Linen, Napkins, Towelings, &c., &c., REGARDLESS OF COST!
In order to reduce, and, if possible, to EFFECT A CLEAN CLEARANCE SALE before purchasing our Fall Stock, we are determined to sell anything and everything in the above-mentioned departments
AT ACTUAL COST,
AND HAVE SO MARKED THE GOODS. Call in and be convinced of the sincerity of our offer.
CHEAP STORE,
18 Merchant St., Decatur, Illinois.
July 11-d&wtf
New Spring Stock
—OF—
BOOTS & SHOES
I AM NOW RECEIVING
New, Fresh Goods FOR THE Spring Trade.
And am prepared for Business.
G. F. WESSELS.
April 22, 1879-d&wtf

